

Medicare Rates for 2008

The standard Medicare Part B monthly premium will be \$96.40 in 2008, an increase of \$2.90 or 3.1 percent from the current \$93.50 Part B premium. In 2008, approximately 5 percent of Medicare Part B enrollees with higher incomes will pay a higher Part B premium based on their income.

Please contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 or Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 if you need to discuss your Part B premium. Please note: Serious gaps in KTRS medical coverage can occur for those retirees and/or spouses who choose not to enroll in Medicare Part B when first eligible or who fail to continue to pay their Medicare Part B premium each month.